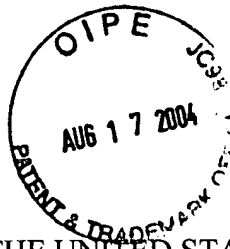


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Tugbang
HIROSHI SUGITANI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 09/360,453)
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Filed: July 26, 1999)
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For: INK JET HEAD, INK JET)
APPARATUS, AND METHOD)
OF AND APPARATUS FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE HEAD : August 17, 2004

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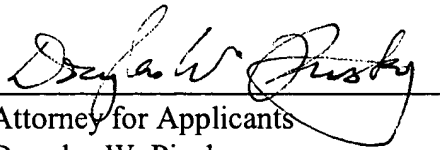
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 17, 2004, for two months, from June 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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